DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT STEWART NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY FORT STEWART, GEORGIA 31314-6002

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MEMORANDUM FOR WARRIOR LEADER COURSE STUDENTS

SUBJECT: LBV,LCE, AND LBE Standard

- 1. The minimum equipment that must be worn on the Load Bearing Equipment (LBE) and Modular Lightweight Load Carrying Equipment System (M.O.L.L.E) is listed and explained below. Extra equipment is authorized but it must present a useful and organized look.
- 2. One (1) quart canteen attached to the left side and One (1) quart canteen attached to the right side slightly to the rear of the Pistol Belt or M.O.L.L.E or camelback. At a minimum, all Students will have attached to their gears: two quarts of water, and if a Student want to wear more than two quarts of water, the additional source can be added following the above SOP.
- 3. When wearing the Load Bearing Vest (LBV) or Load Bearing Equipment (LBE), anything without build-in ammunition pouches; the ammunition pouches will be attached to the front of the Pistol Belt or system. Students must have enough pouches for seven magazines.
- 4. The Army Combat Helmet (ACH) / Ballistic Helmet chin strap will be centered and fit snuggly around the Students chin. Approved Ballistic eye protection and gloves are worn whenever the helmet is worn. Tinted lenses are authorized to be worn during daylight hours and clear lenses will be worn at night. No Green, Yellow, or Orange lenses will be worn.
- 5. Combat and special skill badges are "Not Authorized" for wear on the ACU while wearing the LBV, LCV, or LBE, unless the skill badges are sewn on cloth type.
- 6. The fully equip Improved First Aid Kit (IFAK) will be attached to the lower left side of the LCV, LBE as you/ Students wear it.
- 7. Two copies of DA Form 1156 (Casualty Feeder Card) will be filled out to the fullest extent possible. One copy is carried in the left sleeve pocket of the ACU Jacket and one copy is carried in the IFAK. The Casualty Feeder Card will be in the water proof bags.

8. NOTES:

- a. Canteens/ camelbacks will be filled with water only for all inspections and on STX missions.
- b. The Pistol Belt and all System will be fit securely; no sagging gear
- c. All system will be snapped, zipped or fastened close with all external straps secured and snug
- d. Rucksacks will not have straps hanging, personal gear tied on the outside, tandcolorful tape flapping, or anything protruding outside of the M.O.L.L.E Pack/ Alice Pack.
- e. All Soldiers/Students will carry seven (7) magazines for combat load.
- f. Students/Soldiers who had previous HOT weather injury will mark on their left shoulder strap of the LBE, LCE, and LBV RED TAPE as you/Student wear.
- g. Students/Soldiers who had previous COLD weather injury will mark on their left shoulder strap of the LBE, LCE and LBV BLUE TAPE as you/Student wear.

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